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For Congressmen—14th District,
JONATHAN H. BOWELL,
Of McLean county.

For State Senator—5th District,
JASON ROGERS,
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For County Clerk,
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Of Macon county.

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Of Macon county.

For County Auditor,
WILLIAM W. FOSTER,
Of Macon county.

For County Coroner,
JESSE E. BENDURE,
Of Macon county.

For County Sheriff,
J. H. BOWELL,
Of Macon county.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

Public meetings will be held at the following times and places, in Macon county, to be addressed by the speakers named:

Macon, Friday evening, Oct. 25th, E. P. Vail and Charles S. Carleton.

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Oreana, Saturday evening, Oct. 26th, E. P. Vail and Charles S. Carleton.

Nashville, Tuesday evening, Oct. 28th, Capt. J. H. BOWELL and Hon. Jason Rogers.

Decatur, Wednesday evening, Nov. 1, Capt. J. H. BOWELL.

Harrisburg, Wednesday evening, Nov. 1, J. V. Beckman and J. A. Brown.

Hon. School House, Oak township, Wednesday evening, Nov. 1, W. C. Johnson and J. M. O'Leary.

Long Creek School House, Thursday evening, Nov. 2, J. V. Beckman and W. C. Johnson.

Westland, Thursday evening, Nov. 2, E. P. Vail and J. A. Brown.

Stony, Friday evening, Nov. 3, J. V. Beckman and W. C. Johnson.

Fourth, Friday evening, Nov. 3, J. A. Brown and I. M. Mills.

Town Hall, Austin township, Saturday evening, Nov. 4, E. P. Vail and W. C. Johnson.

County School House, Friends' creek township, Saturday evening, Nov. 4, E. P. Beckman and J. H. Crocker.

Macon, Monday evening, Nov. 5, J. M. O'Leary and W. C. Johnson.

Bluffs, Monday evening, Nov. 5, J. H. Crocker and J. M. O'Leary.

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The wealth and greatness of England, which is held up to admiring eyes by the Free Trade Democracy, is the wealth and greatness of her aristocrats and merchant princes, not of the farmers, the artisan, the mechanic, or the laborer in any field. It is the wealth of the few gained by the degradation of the many.

A reaction in favor of the Republican ticket is manifesting itself in New York. A couple of weeks ago the prospects of Folger's election were very poor, but they are brightening now, and his triumph is confidently predicted by many who had little hope immediately after his nomination. Mr. Cleveland is undoubtedly a popular man, but there is no reason why he should receive more than his party vote, and on a fair count New York has a clear Republican majority.

The "Senator" has nothing to say about the fact that the appropriations of the 29th general assembly, of which he was a member, exceeded in amount those of the last general assembly, about which he prates so loudly. There is another point connected with this, too, about which the "Senator" maintains a discreet silence. The 29th general assembly was the famous "Haines menagerie," controlled by the "reform" party, of which the "Senator" was one of the leaders. He was at that time just as rampantly in favor of "economy" as he is now, but his votes while a member of the house were not to any alarming extent on the side of retrenchment. The "Senator" is remarkably efficient when on dress parade, but not at any other time.

The Next Congress Safe. There is hardly a possible doubt that the next senate will be republican. There is hardly a possible doubt that the next house will also be republican. The result in Ohio is likely to prove a blessing after all. Republicans everywhere see the folly of internal dissension in the face of the enemy, and the necessity for union on the eve of a great battle wherein the great issues of free elections, an honest count, and protection to labor are involved. They see that whatever chance there may be for necessary reform must come from within the party, and not from without, and that there is no earthly sense in hitting one's nose to spite one's face. The advice from both north and south are most encouraging, and those who are conservative and reliable. It is within the truth to state that the republican majority in the next house will exceed that of the present. But none the less it is the duty of every republican to work with unswerving zeal every hour until sunset on election day, especially for the congressional candidates of his party.

Kind Words to Democrats. If you are weak or languid, vote the republican ticket. If your flesh is flabby and your complexion sallow, vote the republican ticket. If you have malaria, vote the republican ticket. If you are worn down with care, vote the republican ticket. If you have the blues, vote the republican ticket. If you have kept late hours and been dissipated, vote the republican ticket. If you feel old before your time, vote the republican ticket. If life has become a burden and you have gloomy forebodings, vote the republican ticket. If you need toning up, vote the republican ticket. If you drop democracy and lay hold on republicanism you will feel as if you had a new lease of life.

"Mudslut" Laborers and Veterans. What would the democratic party amount to without the solid southern states? What made them solidly democratic? Building, fraud and political murders! Why were these agencies employed? To regain the "lost cause." If ever that party gets the power, the old soldiers of the Union, and the "mudsluts of the north," as they term the northern laborers, will be taught the true meaning of the "lost cause," and be considered hardly good enough to scrape democratic boots on.

Ohio is getting sympathy from every quarter. The Cleveland *Leader* says that a prominent republican in Fremont received the following from his daughter in a western state: "Father, what in the world is the matter with Ohio? Can it be possible she has gone into the hands of Democrats? I pity you all, and may the good Lord have mercy on the state."

The Democrats are unable to give any good reason for the election of two republican congressmen in West Virginia, and so they ascribe it to money. But this will not account for the gains made all over the State by the Republicans, which are evidenced by the increase in the number of members of the Legislature they secured. The facts seem to be that the Republican party was united, it nominated good candidates, worked for them, and won.

The Prohibition vote in seventy-five counties in Ohio at the late election was 11,021. The total vote in the state was probably 13,000. These added to the Republican vote would have reduced the Democratic majority to 5,000 or less, and the stay-at-home Republicans had voted, the Republican party would have carried the state by a large majority.

DEMOCRATIC CANT.

Why Internal Revenue Taxation is Not Reduced.

Probably for want of something better to say, the Democratic leaders, north and south, are getting off a fearful amount of cant concerning internal revenue reductions. That they are absolutely insincere in this can very easily be demonstrated from the record.

The burden of the whine of these Democratic leaders is over the fact that the present Republican congress at its first session did not reduce internal revenue taxation. Well, supposing it didn't, what of it? Does that indicate that it will not make such reduction at its second session? The point to look at is whether it made any effort in that line—whether it made any progress toward it; and all the while these canting Democrats (and their followers) at what they call "Republican disregard of the demand of the people for reducing taxation." They know that President Arthur in his annual message to congress, and his Republican secretary of the treasury, both recommended such reduction; that a bill to reduce internal revenue taxation to the amount of \$10,592,850 immediately, and to the amount of about \$3,000,000 to take effect May 1, 1883—or say \$23,000,000 in all—came from the Republican committee on ways and means, and was passed by a Republican house at that session by a vote of 127 yeas to 50 nays, (despite all the efforts of the Democrats to defeat it). An analysis of this vote shows that of the 127 yeas only 23 were Democrats, while 104 Republicans voted for its passage; while as many as 64 Democrats, only 11 Republicans, and 5 of other parties voted against it. In other words this vote shows that the house Democrats were hostile to this internal revenue reduction in the proportion of three to one, while the Republicans favored it by about three to one!

Again, when this bill went to the Republican senate a Republican committee reported it back to that body so amended as to make the total contemplated internal revenue tax reduction about \$40,000,000 instead of \$23,000,000. Why did not the senate pass this bill so amended? Simply because of the determined opposition of Democratic senators, one of whom (Mr. Beck) declared in substance that he and his Democratic colleagues would fight it until next winter before they would let it pass! And they did fight it up to the last days of the session. The very last time a Republican senator strove to get the bill up, of the twenty-six senators who desired immediate action upon it not one was a Democrat! Yet they have the effrontery to complain that the Republicans passed no internal revenue reduction bill at the last session of congress when, in spite of Democratic hostility, they did pass a bill of \$24,000,000 in the house, and would have passed the bill, amended to \$40,000,000, through the senate, but for the most obstinate Democratic obstruction and prevention.

Upon what special plea can these Democratic congressmen in either house attempt to justify their conduct? Some of them claim that they are in favor of abolishing all the internal revenue taxes, and therefore would not vote for any "half way measure." It was "whole hog or none" with them. A pretty plea, truly! And so, because a Democratic minority in both branches of congress is not permitted to have its own bill considered, yet, therefore it would prevent a responsible Republican administration from securing, and a responsible Republican congress from maturing and passing, a bill to relieve the people of \$40,000,000 annually of taxation. That is a kind of Democratic logic that all people who want to be relieved to the extent of \$40,000,000 a year will find it hard to understand. Pardon the inquiry, the people will ask: "What has the Democratic party ever done for us in the way of taking off the burden of taxation which a Democratic rebellion put upon us?"

What have the Democrats ever done in the matter of reducing internal revenue taxation at any time? In the winter of 1878-'79 they controlled the House while the Republicans controlled the Senate, and between the two they passed a bill, which was signed by the Republican President, reducing internal revenue taxation to the tremendous extent of \$9,000,000! That was the act of March 1, 1879. But both branches of congress were Democratic in 1879-'81. Why did the Democrats then fail to pass any act reducing internal revenue? There was the chance if they were so inclined! Why did they not embrace it? What insincerity and canting hypocrisy is this, which pretends a desire to sweep away all internal revenue taxation, and yet not only has never by itself accomplished anything toward such reduction, but has actually prevented others from doing it, and now has the brazen effrontery to find fault with them for not doing it?

What, on the other hand, has the Republican party done in this matter of internal revenue reduction? Let its record answer. Under the act of July 13, 1890, it reduced the annual internal revenue taxation \$65,000,000, by that of March 2, 1897, it made another annual reduction of \$40,000,000, by that of Feb. 3, another of \$23,000,000, by those of March 31 and July 20, 1898, another of \$15,000,000; by that of Jan. 14, 1870, another of \$55,000,000; by allowing the income tax to expire December 31, 1870, another of \$18,500,000; by the act of June 6, 1872, another of \$20,651,000—making in all a total annual reduction of internal revenue taxes by Republicans alone of \$292,156,000, against the \$9,000,000 reduced by the act of March 1, 1879, for which the Democrats can claim only a part of whatever credit there was for the passage of that insignificant measure.

With such a record in the past, what can be expected of the canting Democratic party if placed in power? Nothing. But the record of the Republican party is a record of things

done, not of things not done. There is not a doubt that the present Republican Congress will, at the next session, do all that can be done against Democratic opposition to pass the bill now pending before the Senate, and remove all the burden of internal revenue taxation from the people that can then be safely removed with a due regard for all interests, and without running the risk of a deficit in the treasury to meet the expenditures for carrying on the government. And the seceding Congress will remove still more if it sees its way to do so without committing such a legislative blunder as the Democratic leaders would like to "assist" them in making, and afterward blame them for. The people know from experience that they can trust Republican statesmanship to give all needed relief; and they know that Democratic cant and insincerity are not to be relied on.

SECRETARY FOLLER addressed a letter to a Republican meeting at Albany a few days ago, which contained the following paragraph that can be read with profit elsewhere than in New York:

As the barometer tells of atmospheric changes imperceptible to the senses, so the state of the great markets of the country shows the sentiment of the business of the country on political events. Take an instance. The Ohio election took place on Tuesday, the 10th of this month. It resulted in a gain to the democratic party of several congressmen for the next congress. At once there arose a jubilant claim from the organs of that party that the next house of representatives would be democratic. How did business and capital regard that claim and the consequence of it, if true? It is estimated from well founded data that on Wednesday, the 11th day of October, the day following, there was a shrinkage in values in the great properties of the country of over \$40,000,000. That shrinkage has been going on since. Do the business interests of the country look with dread to a return of the democratic party to the control of the government? Is it a well founded dread? Will the election of the democratic ticket in the state of New York increase it and give it greater reason for existence? These are questions for hesitating republicans to ponder.

A Short Dialogue. Who paid off a Democratic State debt of fourteen millions? The Republicans of Illinois. Who caused a National debt of over two thousand five hundred millions?

The Democratic party. Who paid off over a thousand millions of this debt? The Republican party.

How fast is this party now paying off the National debt? So fast that it amounts to one hundred and fifty millions of dollars each year over twelve millions each month—three millions each week, fifty thousand dollars each day of ten hours, five thousand dollars each hour, and eight hundred dollars each minute.

Now, in view of such facts, what is the duty of each voter? To cast his ballot for Capt. Rowell and in favor of paying off this debt. Will the Democratic party not continue to pay off this debt?

We don't care to allow it to try any experiments. We say, let well enough alone. *Bloomington Patriot* graph.

Sherman and Democracy. In a recent speech Senator Sherman said:

"I am already getting old and my hair is turning gray, but my attachment to the republican party is all the stronger, and it is so because I believe that party is the bulwark of our country's liberties and progress. If I could believe that the democratic party was fitted to be intrusted with the power of this great nation I would not be here making speeches to night to you. I am here because of my conviction that the democratic party cannot manage this country of ours. They have deprived themselves of the power to do so. Their ideas are too narrow to do it. The country is too broad, it is too great, too extensive a country, demanding with its extensive and expanding interests the broadest statesmanship, a statesmanship which the traditions of that party forbid its exercising. Therefore, I desire to see a republican congress—a republican house of representatives—wielding the power of this body politic."

Appleton, Alaska. Seattle Chronicle. Some parties in Harrisburg, Alaska, ordered a lot of apples in boxes by the Elder from San Francisco. The steamer did not reach Townsend in time to reship on the Alaska boat, so the fruit was sold in Seattle and New Tacoma. Stone & Co. bought a large number of boxes. Upon opening one Mr. Stone found snugly hidden away in the centre of the box a bottle of whisky. Several of the boxes have been "sampled," and a general average of one in three has been found to contain a bottle of the genuine brand. Those in Tacoma give spirited results, so that there must have been in the entire shipment something like four dozen bottles of whisky. Those poor miners at Harrisburg will be sorely tried when the California arrives there and it is found there are no apples aboard; for if there is anything the average miner does like it is apples—of that variety.

Tax United States railway postal service of this country is a "big thing." It covers 78,741,488 miles annually, requiring the services of 3,570 employees, at salaries aggregating \$3,488,779. The railway postal clerks handled in the past fiscal year 3,433,390,450 pieces of ordinary mail matter, besides 14,234,310 registered packages, and 570,483 registered pouches.

Stacks of miscellaneous books just received at Wallace's book store. 18-dw

NEWS, BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Mr. Emory A. Storr delivered a speech to night at a Republican mass-meeting in Brooklyn. He said in the course of his remarks: "I admit that a time may come when the Republican party shall have outlived its usefulness, but has that time come yet? Young Republicans, must answer that question. If it has, do not stab it in the back under the pretense of reforming it from the inside. Let it die, and give it a decent burial. Perhaps that time has come. It is possible that the ballot does not need any further protection; but what do you think about it? It is possible that the tissue ballot has vanished, but what do you think about it? It is possible that the public credit and the national honor; but what do you think about it? I can speak no classified Republicanism. Gentlemen, the state of New York does not belong to you. We have a right to ask that it shall be so ruled as to bring credit upon the country. This city does not belong alone to you. You have no right, by your conduct here as voters, to turn over this whole country to those who will do it harm. I do not know what your personal griefs may be, and in connection with this I do not care. But I never thought it a good thing to work out my personal spite by working to overthrow the party that holds the honor of the country."

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 21.—J. N. Dolph, who was elected Senator from Oregon by the Joint Legislative Convention last night, at Salem, is a popular man who abstained from entering into the contest before because of personal relations with Mitchell. Mitchell's partisans staid with him until the last day, when they went over almost in a body to Dolph. The trouble with Mitchell was that he had too bad a record even for many politicians to support him, while the general public had no confidence in him whatever. The last day and night of the long fight was intensely exciting, as both the chief candidates were present, and the lobby and galleries were crowded with spectators, all deeply interested in the result of the contest. Members of the legislature sat at their lunches in the Assembly chamber, and seemed determined to fight it out. It was only two hours before the end of the session when the final vote was reached.

Dolph, the successful candidate, is Pacific coast counsel for the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. In this capacity he draws an annual salary of \$27,000. He has a fine residence in Portland, and seems to be a man of means. He stands high in the community, and nothing can be said against his character. He has first rate abilities, and will make his mark in the senate.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Oct. 21.—A terrible accident to a caboose full of workmen, belonging to the North Adams freight yard, occurred this morning, in which 27 men were injured, and several fatally. At about 6:30 a. m. the engineer, Charles Wells, and the fireman, Joseph Bostley, left the North Adams depot on the engine "Derfield," on the state road, pushing a caboose loaded with 40 men to go to work at different places near Zoar and Carleton. The engine and caboose started for the tunnel, and had gone about half way there when the caboose, which was in front, collided with a Troy and Boston engine. The caboose was raised from its trucks and carried to the oowatcher of the engine "Derfield." The front of the engine was smashed and steam and hot water flew into the caboose. The men not hurt in the collision were burned badly, and but few escaped without injury. None would have been seriously hurt but for the explosion of the Derfield's boiler.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—John I. Davenport has been busy many months preparing a campaign document on the Mory letter fraud and the Republican letter fraud. He has decided to use Davenport's material, and to try and offset with it the fraud at Saratoga and its disastrous effects on the Republican vote. Mr. Davenport has obtained contributions of about \$25,000 from the leading Republicans to defray the cost of his campaign document. The substance of the charge made in it is that the Mory letter was produced at the instance of the Democratic national committee, and that H. H. Hadley, who had by correspondence with Gen. Garfield procured many specimens of his handwriting, was instrumental in producing the Mory letter. The document prepared by Mr. Davenport is very long, and is profusely illustrated with photolithographic copies of handwriting. The effort is made to make it appear that Hadley has made a confession that he was the means of producing the letter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 21.—The Immigration Society of this city finds as the result of the first year's rate that of 43,000,000 acres in California belonging to the United States fully 20,000,000 are suitable for agricultural purposes. These lands are found in nearly every county in the state. The society is distributing pamphlets and circulars throughout the United States and Europe which call forth numerous letters of inquiry. During the current week immigrants arriving by overland number 893. Letters received during the week from twenty-five different states bring inquiry from Belgium, Germany, France, England and other countries.

SOCORRO, N. M., Oct. 21.—Last night, at a Mexican dance, at a little Mexican town four miles from here, two young Mexicans, Manuel Martinez and Catrino Tarin, got into trouble, and went out of the house to fight a duel with pistols. Mar-

times was shot dead, when his father, Domingo Martinez, made a dash with a butcher-knife, who shot him through the head, killing him instantly. Testin has been arrested.

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 21.—Governor St. John and party arrived in this city this morning, and were met at the depot by a large delegation of citizens and escorted in carriages about the city. This afternoon, at Turner's opera house, Gov. St. John addressed the largest and most cultivated audience assembled in this city during the campaign. Ladies were present and much enthusiasm was manifested. The speech was a masterly one, purely St. John in every utterance, and a candid review of the political situation in Kansas. The speaker confidently predicted his reelection by a very large majority, and said that while some of the politicians might oppose him, the people were for him and would vindicate his cause. His utterances were mainly and pointed.

In this canvass as in preceding ones Gov. St. John has fully demonstrated his influence with the people, and as a political speaker and organizer he has no equal in Kansas.

WALKING SHOES for \$1.00 at Barber & Baker's. April 15-dwft

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted once a week for 25 cents payable in advance. No trade advertisements inserted in this column.]

LOST—A diary-book for 1892. The finder will please return it to H. Buck and receive a suitable reward. 10-dw

LOST—Between East Eldorado street and South Macon street, a lady's gold bracelet. Finder will please return it to this office. 8-dw

DEAD—I have moved my bakery from North Main to Cemetery street, where I will be pleased to fill all orders for bread. We deliver bread to all parts of the city, morning and evening. Can order by telephone. Bakers will be furnished with coal and kindling. J. W. HART. J. W. HART.

OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY—The most useful and reliable up-to-date and complete reference in the city can always be found at Buchanan Bros' Furniture House. Leave your order. G. P. HART. June 12-dw

SCROLL SAWING and Turning done to order at W. L. Anderson's factory, corner of Franklin and Cedar streets. May 15-dw

J. M. LOWRY, Justice of the Peace and Notary Public, writes and certifies the acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages, leases, releases, and other instruments legally and correctly. Office, Powers' Block, Room 303, Decatur, Illinois. May 18-dw

REAL ESTATE OFFICE of Kaufman & Hanlon, 100 North Main street, between 10th and 11th streets, will buy or sell property well to do with call on the above. 7-dw

SOME very desirable lots on West William street, as above, located in the city, suitable for the residences. T. E. KAUFMAN & HANLON.

WE have property all over the city for sale. Also lots from \$100 to \$200 each. T. E. KAUFMAN & HANLON.

CHEAP LOTS—For sale to parties not wishing to build. Apply to McGraw-Hill & Powers' Block. martind

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Who at the present time, or in the near future, desires to know just where to purchase any kind of goods for "KEEPING HOUSE," and who you can receive REAL VALUE for EVERY DOLLAR YOU EXPEND.

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Dining-room Furniture, Rich Parlor Suits, Wardrobes, Book Cases, Desks, Luggage, Easy Chairs, Beds, Mattresses, Pillows, &c.

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THE CROWNING GLORY, as a Base Burner, Base Heater and Extra Front Heater, EXCELS ALL OTHER HEATERS MADE. All warranted.

China and Glass Goods, Queensware and Lamp.

Hull's Vapor Stoves, absolutely the best Gasoline Burner in use anywhere, at prices greatly reduced.

Goods carefully packed and shipped without extra charge.

It will be to the interest of all to see this stock of desirable goods.

R. LIDDLE, COURT HOUSE BLOCK. August 7-dw

NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby notice that he will take application to the city council at his next regular meeting, November 18, 1892, for a license to retail spirits, wine and beer, situated on Lot 5 of the northeast quarter, southeast quarter, section 16, township 36 north, range 20 east of the 3rd principal meridian, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, as above building is being owned by Lawrence A. Kraft. Oct. 12-dw

OPERA HOUSE. ONE NIGHT ONLY. Tuesday, Oct. 24th.

A Laughing Boom! A Hearty Laugh Says a Doctor's Bill "I Kill this 'H' opera."

Engagement of WM. HARRIS' COMEDY COMPANY! From the Howard Athenaeum, Boston.

MR. CHARLES POSTELLE, in his famous original character creation, "THE WIDOW," in

MRS. PARTINGTON! A Realistic New England Housewife in four Acts, re-written by CHAS. H. HOLT, and pronounced by Press, Profession and Public the Funniest, Ray Riot, written, produced and acted by

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- 12 MATAISE—Sizes 34 to 40, worth \$4, reduced to \$2.00
- 20 UNION BEAVER—Sizes 34 to 44, worth \$6, reduced to 3.00
- 18 UNION BEAVER—Sizes 32 to 40, worth \$8, reduced to 5.00
- 33 ASSORTED BEAVER—Sizes 32 to 44, worth \$10, reduced to 6.00
- 27 ALL WOOL BEAVER—Sizes 32 to 44, worth \$12, reduced to 7.50
- 10 ALL WOOL—Very Handsome—Sizes 34 to 44, worth \$16, reduced to 10.00
- 2 DIAGONAL BEAVER—Size 38 only, worth \$20, reduced to 10.00

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MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 23, 1882.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

CALL and see the new style Library Lamp, at

E. D. BARTELOMEW & Co.'s.

TOMATOES are getting scarce.

CHRISTMAS will come Monday this year. The sun rose at 6:20, and will set at 5:10. Soon we'll be able to gas with Springfield by telephone.

DR. WHEELER examination before Justice Curtis to-morrow forenoon.

THE Decatur churches on Sunday were generally well attended.

RACEWAY will come again on Tuesday, Oct. 31st.

SOCIABLE at the First M. E. church next Thursday evening.

USUAL meeting of the Good Templars to-night.

FUN at the opera house to-morrow evening.

SPLENDID family groceries at Niedermyer's, on the Mount.

THE Decatur Hunting Party, now in Michigan, will arrive home on Friday next.

FINE steel engravings just received from New York, at A. J. Wallace's book store.

Oct. 18—d&wt.

LOCAL speakers are getting themselves in good trim for the active campaign before them.

THE Harmonia Club will give a grand ball masque at Guards' Armory on Christmas night.

THANKSGIVING day, which is usually the last Thursday in the month, will occur on November 30th, the last day in the month.

THE finest line of blank books and fine stationery in the city at Wallace's.

Oct. 18—d&wt.

It is probable that a large number of physicians from abroad will be brought here to testify in behalf of Wheeler.

GRIVE C. B. Prescott a call. He is the sole agent in Decatur for the sale of the Haines Bros' pianos.

THE boss nickel cigars are Schroeder's celebrated Bohemians, sold by all first-class dealers.

AN agent for the Chicago News is in the city. He gave away a lot of papers Saturday night—all sample copies free.

CALL up Radoliff & Bullard, undertakers. They have a telephone instrument. The number is 127.

JUSTICE CURTIS announces that the Dr. Wheeler examination will be held in the circuit court room.

THE Wabash pay car has not put in an appearance this month. It will come along by and by.

THE comet continues to linger. It was as bright and chupper as ever this morning.

A WEEK from Wednesday the camp fire fair and festival will begin at the tabernacle.

SUPERIOR creamery butter and canned goods are specialties at Gustin's "Red Front" grocery store, on Merchant street.

THERE was a big rush of customers at Linn & Scruggs' store on Saturday. The waiters were kept on the jump all day.

THE sidewalk repairs on both sides of the court house are nearly completed. Mr. Evans has the contract.

A LICENSE to wed was issued Saturday to William H. Lee and Miss Clara H. Shaffer, both of Macon.

CALL for the "Keystone" 5-center and "10-center" cigars, made by Keck & Wiegand. You'll find them splendid.

Oct. 19—d&wt.

SEE David F. Hamsher at his brick shops on Wood street when you want buggies, carriages, road carts, spring and farm wagons.

MANAGER LEBBY desires it stated that the Pleasure Party hop will occur at Guards' Armory on Thursday evening of this week—Oct. 26th.

PREPARATIONS have been commenced to put a new and costly monument on the Geo. D. Haworth lot in Greenwood cemetery. The old one has been removed.

NICK fresh oysters, the first of the season, and the best in the land, now on sale at Frank Hall's Oyster Bay, on North Main street.

A TAZ number system was introduced at Fred Norman's barber shop on Sunday. No man was cheated out of his turn, and there was no confusion whatever.

IT is now considered "the thing" for Decatur young ladies to ride about the city in road carts, or rather "ladies' phaetons" of the two-wheeled pattern.

HALLOW-EVEN night will soon be here. Will somebody please take away that broken-down wagon on North Main street?

THE ladies of the First M. E. Church will give a festival and sociable in the lecture room of the church on next Thursday evening. Admission free.

SATURDAY the Decatur High School Nine went to Harrison and defeated the Champions of that town; score 23 to 17.

MYTHICAL and mirth-provoking conversations of the famous "Mrs. Partington" at the opera house to-morrow evening. Popular prices.

THE old-established firm of Abel & Locke have an immense display of new carpets, to which the inspection of the public is invited.

THE Thatcher residence, on East Eldorado street, corner of Jackson, will not be finished until next spring. It will be an enclosed soon.

THE examination of the books and doings of former receivers of the Illinois Midland railway is still hanging fire. Ex-Receiver L. G. is yet to be cross-examined, and other testimony is to be heard.

REMARKS that Will S. Ferguson will give to every one purchasing a stove at his hardware store on North Water street a ticket representing one chance in a grand base burner or a Champion Cook stove, to be given away on Oct. 26, 1882.

THE funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ziers took place on Sunday from the family residence in the 2d ward. The remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery.

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